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Attorney Docket No. WHIT-06919

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Whitman et al.
Serial No.: 10/044,442 Group No.: 1647
Filed: 01/11/02 Examiner: Romeo
Entitled: Methods And Compositions For Modulating TGF-BETA
Superfamily Signaling

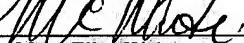
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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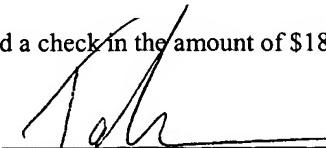
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Total Claims	7	-	16	0	X	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	-	16	0	X	200.00	\$0.00

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78 \$1,370.00
SUBTOTAL \$1,370.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE **\$1,370.00**

1. A check in the amount of \$1,370.00, the fee for filing a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78.
2. Please charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s), including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Also filed with this communication is a PTO Form-1449 and a check in the amount of \$180.00 which is the required fee.

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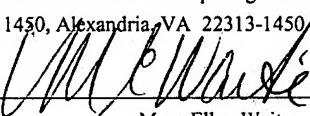
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